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## IN DIXIELAND

### NEWS AND COMMENT

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only about ten Atlantians were able to attend the Alabama-Tennessee football game at Talladega on November 16th, and these were mostly "rooters" for Tennessee. Had the weather been pleasant about thirty or thirty-five would have gone from here as plans had been made to go in a large bus, but the incessant heavy rains throughout the week and the reported bad condition of the Georgia highways prevented all, but the above number being brave enough to risk the trip, but those who did go were well repaid for the trip, having a most enjoyable time throughout.

After the game, the Atlanta visitors were entertained at lunch by Prof. and Mrs. McFarlane. After this they all went over to the school where they attended a party given by the visitors by Dr. and Mrs. McNeill. The Atlantians were also entertained at dinner by the school Saturday prior to the game. The hospitality extended all visitors by the school was especially fine and it is doubtful that any other school has ever equalled it in such whole-hearted welcome to a visiting team and fans. The Atlanta contingent returned home late Sunday afternoon, singing the praise of Dr. and Mrs. McNeill, the Alabama School for the Deaf and all of its officials and teachers who had a hand in entertaining them so royally.

The *Home*, published at Talladega, has the following to say about the game:

Andrew Jackson and his Tennesseans came to Talladega in 1813 to meet the Creeks in a battle with rifle and cannon. Saturday Chief Kent came down from Tennessee with a body of griddon warriors to engage Chief Wren and his defenders for the Deaf football supremacy of the two states in a battle of forward passes, and runs, blocked kicks and line bucks. Those two battles were fought within on mile of another but as you know, Coach Jackson was successful in showing the Creeks that he was their master. Chief Kent was unable to withstand the assaults of Chief Wren's determined band of warriors, and the result was a 15 to 0 victory for the Alabama School for the Deaf over Chief Kent's team, representing the Tennessee School for the Deaf.

The battlefield Saturday was a sea of mud and it made the handling of the ball very difficult, but fumbles were not as frequent as would be expected under such a condition. For three quarters the battle was fought on fairly even terms, neither team scoring.

While you cannot say too much in praising Chief Wren's team, credit must be given Chief Kent for a fighting, stubborn team. Every yard A. S. D. made was over stubborn resistance for more than once with their backs to the plunging back of the A. S. D.

Coach Kent of the visitors paid a high tribute to the local eleven, saying they were the best deaf football team he had ever seen and he had seen quite a few teams.

The lineups:—

TENNESSEE	POSITION	ALABAMA
Tillman	R. E.	Bushy
Flowers	R. T.	Magro
Studdard	B. G.	Cooper
Elza Ray	C	Jones
Brown	L. T.	Bice
Serls	L. T.	Crosby
Harrill	L. E.	Wall
Barnes	O	Letson
Ramphell	H. B.	Pate
Campbell	H. B.	Little
Basil Barnes	L. B.	Wright

Subs: Tennessee—Pendergrass, Sherrill, Coy Powers, Conly Atkins, Johnson, Munroe, Barnes, Alabama—Thompson, Gregory, Arnold, Hipp, Stephens, Burnett, Kilgore, Shaffix, Gorden, King.

Officials—Smith, referee; Smelley, umpire; Hobbs, linesman.

Score by quarters:—

Tennessee 0 0 0 0—0

Alabama 0 0 0 15—15

Miss Gwen Robinson, of 1120 Euclid Avenue, was hostess at a party on October 31st, honoring Misses Mildred Johnson, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Alma Martin, of Hardville, S. C. Refreshments were served and games played. The contestants were Mrs. Marchman, Tom Ware, Jim Ponder and Guerry

Bishop, who were each awarded a nice prize. Guest favors were given Misses Johnson and Martin and a most pleasant time was had by everybody.

The deaf throughout the South were grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Robert B. Lawrence, of Athens, Ga., which occurred at his home, 677 Milledge Avenue, Athens, on November 8th last. Mr. Lawrence who was 82 years of age at the time of his passing, was a gentleman of the Old South. By profession he was a newspaper writer, historian and teacher. He had resided in Athens for over forty years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Dearing Lawrence, one daughter, Mrs. William T. Ray, and a son, Robert B. Lawrence, Jr., of the United States Navy. The Southern deaf deeply sympathize with Mrs. Lawrence and the family in their loss.

The celebration of Atlanta's deaf B. Y. P. U. second anniversary on November 20th, was a big success, about eighty being present. This consists of the majority of the deaf population of this city. Games of several kinds, some old and some new, were played and real nice prizes awarded to winners in the various contests. Refreshment was served at 9:30, which consisted of ice-cream and cake. This B. Y. P. U. class is the pride of the Atlanta deaf and is having wonderful success. Mrs. J. G. Bishop is in charge.

The next event under the auspices of this organization will be a big free Christmas Tree on the night of December 20th. Everybody invited. Everyone will be expected to bring a little present, and everyone will draw a number and get something. The kiddies will be supplied with toys, nuts, candies, etc., in stockings. Everyone will receive something. No blanks. Come and enjoy it.

At the last regular meeting of the Atlanta D. A. D. Chapter No. 1, it was voted to resume the publication of the D. A. D. Booster, which was suspended at the Atlanta convention through an oversight. The paper will be printed under the auspices of the Atlanta Chapter, at their expense, with the help of members of other chapters, if they are willing. If not, Atlanta will go ahead anyhow and publish the paper for the next six months, beginning in January, as they feel that the "official organ" is an absolute necessity, and hope that the members realize it and will do something at the next convention" to keep the organ alive hereafter.

The newspaper reports that Henry Ford will increase the wages of his thousands of employees is heralded with delight here in Atlanta by the group of deaf who are employed in the local Ford plant. At present the plant is shut down, as is also the Chevrolet, but we understand that both plants will resume work in about two weeks. We are glad of this, as it will be hard on the local bunch to be idle at this near Christmas time.

C. L. J.

Atlanta, Nov. 26.

## KANSAS

Rev. A. E. Ferber, of Kansas City, came out to Wichita, where he conducted religious services November 10th, at the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Brittell recited a hymn in the sign language before a big assemblage.

Rev. Ferber's discourse was very interesting to all.

Amos Myers was bit in the calf of the leg by a dog as he was returning home from work. He thought it did not look bad. But after a day it grew worse. Then he went to the doctor. It is getting much better at present. He has asked the owner to pay damages.

Mrs. Irene Hawthorth, of Los Angeles, Cal., came to Salina, Kan., where she attended the state association meeting last summer. She was indeed glad to meet old friends and schoolmates of the Kansas School for the Deaf at Olathe. She has been visiting her old friends at Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City and Cherryvale, since the convention at Salina. She has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller, of Lebo, Kansas, were in Wichita, visiting their sisters and also friends some time ago. Grant is an expert carpenter. He has built many houses for people at Lebo, who were well pleased with his work. His brother and he built several houses at Wellington and Wichita many years ago.

A "Hallowe'en" party was given by J. S. Cox on the 26th of October. Refreshments were served. Several told funny old stories about "Hallowe'en."

Mr. Wimp, of Wichita, took two girls and Mr. and Mrs. Keach in his car to Olathe, where they attended the game of football on the 26th of October, between the students of the Kansas School and the Iowa School. The score of 6 to 0 was in favor of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Standly Dibble drove to Udall in their car on the 26th of October, where they attended business concerning real estate.

There are eight deaf mutes out of work at present in Wichita. Hope that they will meet with good luck soon.

It is reported that Mr. Kauffman is going to sell out, on a farm about twenty miles northwest of Newton, Kan. He intends to move with his family to California.

Mr. Wufing, of Wichita, was in Blackwell, Okla., working for a short time, but has returned home. He expects to work in the smelter some time this winter.

Archie Grier thinks of going to Kansas City, where a job is promised for him. Mr. Sherman, who formerly lived in Wichita, has a steady job at Kansas City.

HUSTLER.

### E. M. G. FUND

To Gallaudet College Alumni:

The November *Buff and Blue* reports the following contributions to the E. M. Gallaudet Memorial Fund:—

Miss Katherine F. Gallaudet, \$ 250.00  
Mrs. Nellie A. Young, 1000.00  
Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet, 1000.00

This ought to make every alumnus stop and reflect what he owes to the College. Each and every one of us has received from \$500 to \$2,500 as the direct result of Dr. Gallaudet's work.

The Alumni Association has asked each graduate to contribute \$50 and each ex-student \$25. This is an official request from the only body qualified to speak for the alumni. The goal set is \$50,000. The amount thus far contributed is close to \$39,000.

It is less than three months until official solicitations for the fund close on February 5th, 1930. There is yet time for the alumni to come through, and I hope there will be a general response before February 5th. We can easily reach the \$50,000 mark if every one will do his best.

I call on Treasurer Drake to report by States the names and amounts of all alumni who have paid their quotas. No such list has been published. It won't be long, not more than a column or two in the *JOURNAL*. Let us know how many appreciate their education enough to contribute to the Fund.

Fellow alumni, most of you own your homes, have cars, and income property besides. Remember that if it had not been for Gallaudet, most of you would not be enjoying these things. If you had to borrow money to obtain an education it would cost you 6%, besides having to repay the principal. You are only asked to pay one half of 1%, and no principal. Is it too much to ask you to do this to show your appreciation of Dr. Gallaudet's work? Surely not!

This is the only chance we shall have of showing our appreciation of Gallaudet in a visible and practical way. If we fail to reach the moderate goal set by the Alumni Association, many will rightly say: "What is the use in the use in giving them an education if they do not appreciate it more?" This may have an effect on the future of Gallaudet College, which has not fared any too well in a financial way in recent years.

I hope every alumnus will look at this matter seriously, and do his best to help the fund go over the top by February 5th, 1930.

OLOF HANSON.

### FLORIDA FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester G. Benedict and children have returned on Wednesday night, November 20th, from Godeffroy, N. Y., and opened their winter home in Orlando, where they have been spending the past few winters. They were accompanied by their old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschke, who will occupy one of the apartments on the premises of Mr. Benedict. As has been their custom, they will see sights in different parts of the State during the winter months.

Leslie D. Mebane has launched a business office in West Palm Beach and will engage in general contracting in structural and cement work. His hearing son-in-law is his partner, and here's hoping that their new venture will pan out successfully, despite financial depression, which is prevalent throughout the State. Mr. Mebane is a Georgian and formerly lived in Chicago.

Carl Holland has succeeded Frank E. Philpott as chairman of the committee on the late Dr. Walker tablet fund. The roster of the committee is complete and the following are members, besides Mr. Holland: A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine; Frank E. Philpott, of St. Cloud; Miss Martha Tison, of Gainesville, and Mrs. Paul Blount, of Miami. Mr. Holland's headquarters are at St. Augustine. Owing to the unsteadiness of work of many of the deaf, funds are turning in very slowly, and with the return of working conditions to normalcy, a vigorous drive will be launched. The tablet will be dedicated at the St. Augustine school for the deaf in 1932.

Leslie Baker has just returned from Detroit to Lake Worth, where he has taken an apartment for the winter. He is an expert in dry cleaning and expects to land a position as such in West Palm Beach. Business conditions in Detroit are bad, he says, and he does not expect to go back North, if he can be permanently located in Florida.

West Palm Beach and Lake Worth are overloaded with a supply of carpenters and painters at the present time. A. A. Green was fortunate enough to be employed at a shop which specializes in millwork. He may move from Lake Worth, so as to be near the place of his employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Wortman, of St. Petersburg, spent the Thanksgiving week with their daughter near Stuart. Later they may motor to California to visit their son. We will be sorry to lose the popular couple, for during their residence in Florida they have made many friends wherever they traveled.

Philip Holdren, now connected with the Columbus (Ohio) school as instructor in baking, is a full-fledged father, the stork having deposited an heir at the doorstep of his residence. Mr. Holdren held a similar position at the St. Augustine school two years ago.

David Tillinghast, of Spartansburg, S. C., is back in St. Petersburg for another winter season and lives with his married daughter. For many years he was a teacher of the deaf in the southern states after leaving Fanwood school. Recently he retired and is enjoying the eventide of his life in South Carolina in summer and in Florida during the winter. He carries his eighty years lightly, and takes a reasonable amount of daily exercise to keep him just sprightly.

Miss Martha Tison, of Gainesville, motored to St. Cloud to attend a preaching service on October 27th. She is a capable driver and on her many side trips she has not had a serious accident charged to her.

Through the consolidation of the *Sun* with the *News*, the position as operator-machinist in the *Sun* office rendered Leon P. Jones, of DeLand, jobless. At present he is subsiding, but if the plan of the *Daytona Beach Times* to issue a daily paper materializes, he expects to be employed there. In the meantime his family will continue to reside in DeLand.

After a series of misfortunes experienced in various parts of the middle west, fortune is smiling on Ed-

ward McArter, formerly of Tampa, who is now a resident of St. Joseph, Mo., being connected with the H. Ehrlich and Sons Mfg. Co., makers of iceboxes, coolers, refrigerators, show cases and fixtures.

The fame of St. Petersburg as a city of sunshine attracted Mrs. Wood and her brother of Boston, Mass., and they are now spending the delightful and sunny winter there. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Peterson and attended Fanwood school, graduating with Mrs. Geo. S. Porter, Mrs. Thomas Coleman, and others.

"Billie" Henderson is working for his father in the vegetable vending business. They go to Tampa after midnight every day to buy vegetables of all kinds and deliver them to stores along the route to their home in Pinellas Park, seven miles northwest of St. Petersburg.

Albert Holloway was working at his trade in Detroit when he was sent for by his former employer to take charge of presswork, and he has arrived in Orlando, much to the delight of his folks and friends. Prior to his going North, he has been connected with Jacobs Printing Co. for a number of years. Doubtless he is glad to be back at the time of the season when the climate is June in January.

The Florida Mission for the Deaf, with headquarters in St. Cloud, will conduct a preaching service in Tampa on Sunday, December 29th, at the Hyde Park Methodist Church at 3:00 P. M.

Owing to the curtailment of industrial activities in Akron, until after the advent of new year, H. S. Austin and Ben Lorenz will return to Florida sometime this month. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean are among the employed at the packing houses in Auburndale, and they will be kept active until the close of the citrus fruit season.

Authentic information has reached the headquarters of the Florida Mission for the Deaf at St. Cloud that a deaf negro solicitor, claiming to represent the said organization, is extending his operations throughout the State, stuffing his pockets with coppers at the expense of the unsuspecting and over-sympathizing public, who fail to question the authorization of the campaign.

The superintendent warns the public that the negro is obtaining money under false pretenses, he having been given no authority to solicit funds for the mission. If apprehended, he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Circulars have been mailed to police authorities and the press, asking their co-operation in intercepting his activities and causing his arrest.

F. E. P.

### Wilksburg, Pa.

The card social at the Cynosam Hall, Mt. Washington, November 15th, engineered by the Zelches of that neighborhood and Mr. Rogalsky, the energetic member of the Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D., for the benefit of the Home at Torresdale, was reported a real success as to proceeds, although not so numerously attended as was expected. Distance and date had the effect of keeping a good many of the friends of the Home away, nevertheless the labor of those in charge was not wasted, for quite a sum was realized for the benefit of the aged and helpless. We expected the Pittsburgh correspondent to give the details, etc.

The social arranged to take place at the W. S. C. rooms November 16th, resolved itself into a birthday party in honor of one of its energetic boosters, Mr. John Friend, and it was a hummer. "The victim" was really surprised and before it was all over, he was apparently well pleased that his friends, by their expressions of esteem and numerous tokens of their regard, thought so well of him. He was assured, however, that it was all a matter of appreciation of his constant concern for the advancement of the club and the enjoyment of the members thereof. The following tokens of regard were showered on him: Box of five handkerchiefs by James McGivern and Miss Harrington; silver gravy ladle, from Messrs. Binotto and Roonak; glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zelch; two silver spoons, Mr.

and Mrs. Krotzer; four-in-hand tie, Mr. and Mrs. Blackhall; Parker's fountain pen, from the Allens, Lawthers, Princers, Widaman, Smith and Nordstrom; tie, Mrs. W. L. Sawhill; tie, Carl Anderson; towels, Miss Zelch; three pairs of socks, Mr. and Mrs. Bardes; handkerchiefs, Mr. and Mrs. Hartin; handkerchiefs, Mr. and Mrs. Myles; towels, Mrs. Beatty; Outlines of History (Wells), Mr. and Mrs. Donahy; China luncheon set (thirty-five pieces), Mr. and Mrs. Leitner, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Blackhall, Mrs. Gorman and J. C. Craig.

Cash contributions: \$5.50 — H. Walker, C. Hammond, G. McConnell, W. Stewart, C. Painter, B. Teitelbaum, G. Stevenson, Mrs. C. Rolschouse, Mr. and Mrs. Eckhardt, Miss M. Edmiston, Miss M. Davis. \$1.00—Mr. and Mrs. Dievart. \$6.00—Mr. and Mrs. Sawhill, Mr. and Mrs. Teegarden, Mr. Grimm and Mr. D. Irvin.

Speeches and felicitations followed the shower.

George Blackhall, the roofing contractor, has another contract on his hands at Ligonier with the Rolling-rock Country Club. This time he is making an immense dog kennel rain-proof and will busy up there for some time yet.

Mrs. Ethel Beatty visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Davis, of Wilksburg, recently and brought her over to Mr. Friend's surprise party. Her sister goes to Florida next week, and Mrs. Beatty will have charge of her home here while she is gone.

Mrs. Beatty informed us that her old friend, Mrs. Lilian Haney (Divines), now of Bethlehem, Pa., had been seriously hurt by an auto last September, but now now about recovered. Mrs. Haney's girlhood home was in homestead.

Charles Wahlberg took the door prize, a candelabra.

A very successful bridge and "500" social was pulled off at the W. S. C. Saturday evening, November 23d. This was under the management of Mrs. Henry Bardes and her assistants. The affair included many hearing persons as well as deaf. The following prizes were distributed:—

Bridge—Mrs. Paul Bardes, a live rooster, young and large enough for a Thanksgiving roast; Mrs. George Blackhall, a fine tablecloth; Mr. Paul Bardes, ash tray; Miss Doris Meyers, glass dishes.

"500"—Mr. Charles McArthur, salad plates; Mrs. W. Eckhart, stationery; Hilton Clark, dishes; George Bardes, electric lamp.

Miss Margaret Davis won the flinch prize, a deck of cards.

Mrs. Rolschouse had the pleasant task of entertaining friends from New York over Thanksgiving week. She was certainly busy, for she had a whole household of young folk to please during the festive season.

The Wilksburg folk wound up their Thanksgiving good cheer at the W. S. C. rooms in the evening. New entertainments were introduced and old ones dusted off. Everybody had a lively time, especially when it came to exploding the hundreds of toy balloons strung across the hall. It was a riot of noise and activity, a fitting finale to a hilarious evening of merrymaking.

G. M. T.

### Greensburg, Pa.

Miss Alice Duncan, a graduate of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf at Edgewood, is for the present employed in the McKee Glass Company, Jeannette, having secured a position last August. This young lady is the latest addition to the Jeannette deaf society. She hails from West Newton. There is where the writer's parents (now deceased) formerly resided when he was a small lad. His father was engaged in the grocery and confectionery business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, of Greensburg; Roy Nordstrom, of Latrobe; and John B. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, attended a pleasant surprise party in honor of the birthday of John Friend, of Swissvale, Saturday evening, November 16th, at the hall of the Wilksburg Silent Club. Mr. Friend was the proud recipient of a number of pretty and useful birthday presents. There were about seventy-five silents present on this delightful occasion. Mr. Allen collected five dollars from five of us men of this

community with which to purchase a beautiful gold fountain pen, with which Mr. Friend was more than highly pleased. Through these columns we take this method of wishing our genial friend to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Felix S. Hogenmiller, of Jeannette has gone to New York, where she will spend some time as the guest of her daughter, who is married. In the meanwhile her hubby is engaged in the garb of a grass-widower. He, for years, has been employed as a tailor in the Reuter Company tailoring establishment in Jeannette, and is, we are glad to say, a trusted employee.

Lay-reader Cyril Painter, of the Pittsburgh District, delivered a religious discourse in Christ Episcopal Church in this city on Sunday afternoon, November 24th. The subject of his sermon was, "Ability," which was highly enjoyed by about twenty silents present. His delivery of signs was graceful and well understood. We hope that our friend will make us another visit at no distant date.

You scribe returned home from Altoona, where he spent the week-end of November 16th, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chatham. On Saturday evening, the 16th, he in company with the Chathams, went out to Pleasant Valley, and attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brookbanks, of Juniata, who were married in Cleveland, O., on October 29th. The affair came off at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, and was, doubtless, the scene of a most brilliant gathering. An evening of enjoyment was spent by about forty deaf and a few hearing friends present. A delicious repast was served, which everyone ate with relish. They are well situated in a comfortable home at Juniata, which Mr. Brookbanks built for himself about ten years since. He has been employed as an ad setter in the Altoona Publishing Company, which he has held for about thirty years. That the twain may live in happiness, peacefulness and contentment for the future, is our sincere hope.

Abe Richman, Gilbert Sigman and George Curtis, all of Altoona, are working on the Altoona *Morning Tribune*, and are, we understand, well liked by the company.

Mr. George E. Chatham, of Elkton, near Altoona, for thirty-two years has been employed in the blacksmithing department of the P. R. R., at Altoona, and is doing well as far as we know. He and his wife recently returned from a most delightful trip to St. Louis, Mo. They apprised the writer that they were favorably impressed by the fine appearance of the "Mound City."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall, of Vandergrift, have moved to Clarksburg, W. Va., where they expect to make their permanent residence. Their numerous friends hereabouts were sorry to see them leave, but they sincerely wish them good luck and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McK. Princler, of this city, lately motored to Mt. Pleasant, where they spent a whole day with the latter's mother. Incidentally, Mrs. Princler was really glad to meet her aunt from Scotland, who is visiting her sister at the latter's home. The aunt thinks that she will again sail for her home to that foreign country after Christmas.

It is said that the members of the Pittsburgh Branch, P. S. A. D., are planning to make arrangements for a big dance to be held in the commodious gymnasium of the Edgewood school on Saturday evening, December 14th. The affair will be for the benefit of the Torresdale Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf people. The indication is that a big delegation of deaf from parts of Westmoreland County will participate in the benefit dance on that above date. It is to be hoped that the affair will be a success both socially and financially.

"Rex" did Historic Ligonier, and truly enjoyed a good sojourn in one of its inviting and airy hotels some time ago.

REX.

Personality may be valuable, but the fellows who hold down the best jobs don't seem to have much of an excess of it.

A single fact will often spoil an interesting argument.



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FRANCIS P. GIBSON

THERE was a nation-wide gasp of dismay when the officials of the different Divisions (110) of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf were apprised of the death of Francis P. Gibson, President of the Society. Secretary-Treasurer Roberts wired each of them on Thursday last, that President Gibson had died from the result of a surgical operation for gallstones, at a hospital on the previous day, Wednesday, December 4th, at five minutes past eight o'clock in the morning. The operation had been performed on Tuesday, and at the outset seemed favorable. Late in the day his condition became worse and the immediate members of family were summoned.

Secretary-Treasurer Roberts, who had kept constantly in touch with Mr. Gibson, arrived at the hospital where, surrounded by his family, he had passed away a few minutes before. "The path alone, of all unsought, is found of all."

He is survived by his wife and an only son.

The funeral services were conducted at the Skeels-Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, the Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab pastor of the Methodist Mission for the Deaf, conducting the services in the sign-language. Mrs. Gus Hyman, matron of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, repeated the sign service for the benefit of those who could not see the pastor. Mrs. Constance Elmes interpreted into vocal speech for the hearing friends present. The hymns, sung in the sign-language, were "Abide With Me," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go."

Many delegates from different State Divisions of the Fraternal Society attended the funeral, and with the addition of local fraters and friends the gathering was fully 1500 in number.

The interment was in the family lot at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

Francis P. Gibson was born on August 6th, 1870, and lived all his life in Chicago, and therefore was in his fifty-ninth year at the time of his death. He was educated in the Chicago Day Schools. He was President of the old F. S. D. during the years 1903 and 1905. He became Secretary of the N. F. S. D. in the year 1909 and served until 1927, when he became president.

Francis P. Gibson spent twenty-six years of his life in the upbuilding of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. He found it, a few years after its birth, as a local and illogical plan on insurance lines. Largely through his work it was reorganized to comply with all the legal requirements of fraternal orders that carry a scheme of life and accident insurance. This made it safe and desirable as a plan for providing relief for the accidental injuries of members and accumulation of funds for the inevitable day when they must leave their loved ones.

Adherents became numerous, divisions spread and multiplied, and the populous centers of the United States became the homes of licensed divisions, all working and thriving under the charter granted by the State of Illinois. Up to the present time the benefits distributed aggregate nearly half a million dollars, and there is now in the treasury a total of \$1,200,000.

When one considers the handicap which deafness imposes, such an accomplishment is indeed great. And it was chiefly through Mr. Gibson's personality that such remarkable results were attained. The deaf young men are bound together by fraternal ties. They are made more thrifty, much wiser, more happy—and they now number at least six thousand. In acknowledgment of Mr. Gibson's miraculous achievements, Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C., conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts, an action that was gratifying to "Gibbs" legion of friends, but did not alter the attitude of unassuming endeavor that has placed him high in the ranks of benefactors of the deaf.

If you have not already done your Christmas shopping, better start at once, for you are sure to have a better array of articles to choose from, and cleaner hands than they will be after being handled by customers.

Mail at once, if possible, all presents and cards of greeting to relatives and friends. The people of the Post Office have to devote day and night to the pass of mail matter that comes with the Christmas "rush." They will be too tired to enjoy Christmas if everybody postpones mailing to the last moment.

The Capital City

On Wednesday night, December 4th while Washington Division No. 46 N. F. S. D., was in the midst of debating the personnel of new officers of its division for the ensuing year, a telegram was received like a bolt from clear sky from Grand Secretary Arthur L. Roberts, announcing the death of Grand President Francis P. Gibson in Chicago, and naturally it cast a pall of gloom and genuine sorrow among the local Fraternities. The regular meeting was immediately adjourned out of the respect to the memory of their beloved departed head, after a message of condolence and an order of appropriate floral tribute had been sent to his lamented and loyal widow and son, Donald. Secretary Souder represented the division at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were frequent visitors here, both publicly and privately, and lavishly showered with high honors, banquets, receptions, parties, dinners, and so forth. Probably Mr. Gibson's last public appearance here was at the graduating exercises at Gallaudet College, on a rare beautiful June afternoon of 1928, when the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by President Percival Hall in recognition of his outstanding service in the cause of fraternalism among the deaf.

In his first and initial annual report to Congress, Secretary of the Interior Wilbur urgently recommended the enlargement of the vocational training work at Gallaudet College; a new building to provide more classrooms to take care of the expected increase in attendance; three new additional instructors for better auricular and oral instruction.

On Sunday morning, December 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley, accompanied by Rev. Arthur D. Bryant and Mrs. Margaret Harrison, motored to Overlea, a suburb of Baltimore, and made a most interesting and enjoyable tour of the School for Colored Deaf, and they were impressed with modern and up-to-date educational facilities received by the pupils under the personal supervision of Principal Henry J. Stegemerten, a former resident of this city. Rev. Mr. Bryant was invited to give a religious talk, replete with several lucid illustrations, which they enjoyed immensely.

Mr. Robert L. Aldridge, son of Mrs. Sterling Yeager, who is stationed on one of Uncle Sam's mightiest warships, passed his Thanksgiving holidays with his mother and folks.

Washington was represented by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Miss Mabel Hoyle, Miss Emma Ward, Mr. Watler Hauser, Mr. Albert Rose and Mr. Frank Taylor, at the annual grand ball sponsored by the Silent Oriole Club of Baltimore, at Schaeffer's Hall in Baltimore, Md., Saturday night, November 30th.

The members of the Calvary Baptist Department for the Deaf held their regular business meeting on Monday

night, December 2d, and it was understood, for a two-fold purpose of discussing the feasibility of their Department joining, on its own volition, in aiding the budgetary system of their mother church; and perfecting elaborate arrangements for an annual Christmas festival.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas P. E. Mission to the Deaf, of which Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy is spiritual advisor, held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Morton W. Galloway, and it reported that its recent delightful chicken supper and bazaar were a financial success, netting a clear profit of \$102.

Methods of teaching at Gallaudet College are being zealously studied by Gensuke Osone, Japanese instructor at the Osake School for the Deaf, with a view to introducing them in Japan. Professor Osone is at present making an extensive tour of the leading schools for the deaf in the United States. He has taught our silent cousins in his native country for ten years, and is defraying the expenses of his tour out of his own pocket.

Rev. H. L. Tracy was away again being in Richmond, Va., Sunday, December 8th, to hold his monthly divine services at St. Andrew P. E. Mission to the Deaf.

Mr. Louis C. Lovett spent a week-end visit to his aged mother in Philadelphia, and later joined a party there and attended a wedding anniversary in New York City.

The first of December being Advent Sunday, Rev. H. L. Tracy took for his text the 12th verse of the 13th chapter of Romans: "Put on the armour of light."

Rev. Arthur D. Bryant delivered an interesting sermon at the Calvary Baptist Mission for the Deaf on "Why Tarriest Thou," based on the 22d chapter of Act, 16th verse.

W. W. DUVAL.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the rest of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

Movie Show "Where East is East" starred by Lon Chaney, including comedy, was at D. A. C., Saturday night, November 30th. The hall was filled with a crowd of deaf, about two hundred. Under management of Mr. Milan Macakorja, chairman; assisted by Franklin Thorniley and F. McCarthy, as chairman, proved to be successful. Cash prizes went to J. J. Hellers, former Buffalo pupil, \$3, first prize; Mr. Yankey, \$2 as second prize; Mr. Ornestein, \$1 as third; Mr. Wursmith, fifty cents as fourth prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan spent several days at Manistee with their relatives. They enjoyed there very much.

Miss Fannie McKee, who was sixty-three years old, a lifelong resident of Kalamazoo, died Tuesday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clarence Hein, 1150 Reed Street, following a stroke of paralysis and an eight-month's illness. Miss McKee, a member of one of Kalamazoo's pioneer families, was born in Kalamazoo County, January 5, 1866, the daughter of Hugh and Abigail Miller McKee. Her grandfather was Paddy Miller, after whom a road south of the city was named. She was a member of the First Methodist Church. Since the age of three, when she suffered an attack of scarlet fever, Miss McKee was a mute. She attended the school for the deaf at Flint, Mich. She was remembered by lots of her friends as a good Christian.

Mrs. Charles Bussing, of Coldwater, is very proud of having new electric lights put up in her house on the farm and will have the barn wired next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Graff and son, of Kalamazoo, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bussing.

Mrs. Robert Rollins won five pounds beans at a guessing contest, at St. Dominic last December 1st.

The movie show "The Patsy" starred by Marion Davies, was also given by the Catholic Association of the Deaf. A very good crowd was there. Feather party will be given by the D. A. D. on December 21st. Everybody is welcome.

Remember the date for Christmas Festival will be held at St. John's Parish House on December 20th. Good program will be given.

Rev. Franklin Smielau will give a sermon and holy communion at St. John's Chapel on December 22d. Everybody is welcome.

The Ladies' Guild had a meeting at St. John's Parish House on December 5th. The officers were elected as follows:—

Mrs. Affeldt as First President; Mrs. H. B. Waters, Vice-President; Mrs. George May, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Behrendt, Treasurer; Mrs. R. Huhn, Assistant Secretary.

Christmas Fair, Keno and hot supper was held at St. John's Parish House. Hot supper menu was roast beef, mashed potatoes, good beef gravy, peas-carrot, coffee, ice-cream and baked salmon. Keno was played. The winners were Mrs. Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Affeldt, Mrs. McSparrin and her son, Mr. Webster, Mrs. Pusey, Mr. H. B. Waters, Mr. H. Day, Mr. Behrendt and Mrs. Behrendt. About 125 people were there.

Mrs. J. Hellers won a pretty apron in a guessing contest. It was made by Mrs. D. Hannan.

Mrs. Robert Brown, of Rochester, Mich., had a bad fall. She fell down to the cellar and broke her right ankle and she has a cast on it now. Mr. Brown's mother is taking care of her.

Miss Charlotte Pewter and her friend, Mrs. Lewis, of Akron, O., are guests of Mrs. Anna Mahl. Miss Pewter's sister underwent an operation at Highland Park Hospital.

About twenty-five deaf folks left city by their cars for Chicago, Friday evening, to attend the funeral of F. P. Gibson, the grand president of N. F. S. D., who died recently. Mr. Arthur Hinch, our go-getter, left this city for Chicago as the D. A. D. representative. E. Verett has left city for Mexico City, Mexico, by auto for a few months.

GOODWILL CLUB NOTES

Mr. Robert Johnson was called away to Chicago on business Wednesday night, November 27th, arrived home Sunday morning.

Mr. Harry Cole escorted Mrs. Sallie Johnson to Flint, Mich., on Thanksgiving to visit her son, Herbert Johnson, who is attending school for the deaf there.

Mrs. Sophronia Johnson gave a birthday party on November 16th. She received many fine presents from her friends. Ice-cream, cake and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Essie L. Hill got a divorce from Felton Hill, of Florida, last Tuesday, November 19th, on the grounds of cruelty.

All of the members hear the glad news that Briggs Body Manufacturing Co. will open up in a few days. Mrs. Essie L. Hill gave a birthday party on November 23d. She was all smiles and feeling as chippy as a lark. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her friends.

Mr. Waddell Douglas is our new manager now. The president had chosen him from among several members.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born on October 11th. Both mother and baby doing nicely at this present writing.

Mr. William Alexander, who had resigned his position as secretary of the Goodwill Club a few months ago, has been asked back to his duty again, as the president could not find anyone to do the duty.

NEW YORK

MANHATTAN FRATS

The Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., held its regular monthly business meeting in the Union League Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 4th, with a fairly good attendance. This division is growing in numbers, and as it has on its roster some of the leading deaf-mutes, ought to still keep on growing. Of late, too, at its public socials, the attendance has shown an increase, more than double of a year ago.

After the meeting the election of officers for the year 1930 took place with the following result:—

President, Nathan Schwartz; Vice-President, Moses Schnapp; Secretary, John N. Funk; Treasurer, W. B. Melis; Director, J. N. Schultz; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. J. Hyams; Trustee, H. Kurz.

H. A. D.

Election for officers and other important matters will be transacted at the next business meeting of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf to be held at Temple Israel, 210 West 91st Street, this Sunday afternoon, December 15th, at 3 p.m.

In the evening, a "Hannukah and Bunco Party" will be staged. Lots of fun. Prizes to the lucky winners and refreshments to all. Admission at door, only fifty cents. Everybody welcome.

The Wednesday evening gym and sewing classes started off on December 4th and will continue each Wednesday at 8 p.m. The growth and progress of these classes will depend on the degree of co-operation shown by the deaf. Come on in and join.

The Margraf Club held its Fall Dance in the Union League Hall, on Saturday evening, December 7, 1929.

Over two hundred were present, the majority being composed of the younger set. It was a very nice affair, and did not terminate till after midnight.

In the dancing contest, the following were the winners:

First prize—\$15, Mr. Patrick Prevette and Miss Louise Wheeler.

Second prize—\$10, Mr. Herbert Carroll and Miss Dora Cohen.

Third prize—\$5, Mr. Charles Dolensky and Miss Fanny Sackz.

There were other prizes contested for. The winners were:—

First prize—\$10, Mr. Schindler.

Second prize—\$7, Mr. Harry Whitman.

Third prize—\$5, Mr. R. B. Ash.

Fourth prize—\$3, Mr. C. Sussman.

Fifth prizes of \$2, Messrs. C. Flinter, Sam Heller, Pierre Blend, McCarthy and Shafran.

Fifth prizes of \$1, Messrs. C. Coene, Dan Peterson, Abe Cohen, Misses R. Costello and M. Wheeler.

Mr. Max Wisotsky and Miss Sadie Seretnick were betrothed on Thursday, November 28th.

On November 23d, several friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kremen dropped in unexpectedly, until the room was so full of flying fingers that there wasn't any room to wriggle about. Mr. and Mrs. Kremen were wondering what it all meant, as they had not expected anyone that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seandel arranged to have the following to be present and help celebrate the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kremen: Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hymes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ciavolino, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Messrs. Ben Mintz, Max Hoffman, Leo Frey, Lester Cohen, Moses Schnapp, Arthur L. Taber, Charles Sussman and L. C. Lovett, of Washington D. C., Misses Fannie Koch, Anna and Vera Hoffman, Anna Jacobs and Eva Siegel; and Mrs. H. Grossinger, of Ferndale, N. Y.

The couple were presented with a card table and set of chairs in memory of the occasion. A good time was had by all.

On Sunday, November 24th, a miscellaneous shower party was given as a surprise to Miss Fanny Koch, by the Bonheur Girls and some of her friends, Miss Koch being a member of the Bonheurs.

She was led to the dining-room blindfolded. The room was all decorated in blue and white, which is the color for the Bonheur Girls Club. Salads, candies, cakes, refreshments and coffee were served. After that the games were played.

Many pretty gifts were showered on Fannie. Later in the night the boys came to escort the girls home. But before going home, the Bonheur Girls entertained them.

Besides the Bonheur Girls, the friends present were: Misses Bessie Smelkin, Sarah Katzer, Katie Shapiro, Mrs. Farliser, Mrs. Fielder, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Brandelstein.

The Clark Athletic Club held a stated meeting in the Union League Hall, on Sunday afternoon, December 8th, and incidentally elected new officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—

President, Joseph Worzel; Secretary-Treasurer, Benjamin Friedwald; Sergeant-at-Arms, Julius Rathke; Board of Trustees, Harry Gillen, Ludwig Fischer and Peter Kempf; Entertainment Chairman, Abraham Barr; Financial Chairman, Ed. Baum; Banquet Chairman, Benjamin Friedwald.

Mrs. Minnie K. Clarke, who has been a semi-invalid for two years, was admitted to the Presbyterian Hospital December 8th, where she will be operated upon for exophthalmic goitre. From her room she can see the grounds of the Fanwood Institution. Mrs. Clarke has been deprived of the pleasure of attending deaf social events for some time, but hopes to be "restored to society" soon.

Wallace Howell is quite sick at his home at Port Jefferson, L. I. He was a Fanwood pupil over fifty years ago, and after graduation was a supervisor for a year or two. During his school days, he was a marvel of physical strength.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleary, Jr., of Newport, R. I., were in New York last week on a honeymoon trip. They were married on Thanksgiving Day. They had wedding mass at Fall River, and in New York attended the services for Catholic Deaf at St. Francis Xavier's. They met Rev. Father Purtell and had quite a pleasant social time with the deaf members of his flock.

The beloved mother of Harry Blechner died last week. He has the sympathy of his many friends and of the members of the Manhattan Frats and the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, to which he belongs.

William Morrison, who was confined in the Long Island Hospital for several weeks, on account of being run down by an auto, is now at his home in Woodside, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weinberg have forsaken the "City of Churches," and now are residing on Grand Concourse, the Bronx. Lawrence owns a car, and finds much pleasure taking his family out for fine rides.

On Monday last, Morris Dretchen, who was a Fanwood pupil about twelve years ago, made a visit to his Alma Mater. He works at Bronx Park, for a firm that constructs metal doors, sashes and window frames.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Amiel, the French couple, now reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., where they find their accommodations more to their liking than in noisy Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Fischer arrived home last week from a very pleasant ten days spent in Bermuda.

Stanley Taranski last week made a record trip to Baltimore. Perhaps it was on account of the newly-weds he was bringing home. On his return he somehow lost his way, but he and his companions did not mind, for they had a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Dundon had among their guests for luncheon on Sunday, December 8th, at their home in Belmar, N. J., Miss Mary Hives, Miss Peggy Perkins, of Hoboken; Mr. James White and Mr. Thos. Taylor, of Irvington, N. J.

Rev. Frederick Burgess, rector of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, of which St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes is a Chapel, has announced that he has chosen Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock for Vicar of St. Ann's. The full text of his letter will be published in St. Ann's Bulletin. The appointment dates from January 1st, 1930. Installation services will be held at the Church for Deaf-Mutes on Sunday, January 5th.

Without the services of two stars, the Margraf Club basketball team nosed out the Keystone team (champion) by one point 24-23 at Woodside, L. I., on December 4th. Carroll saved the game for the winners by sinking in a basket at the expiration of the game time.

The winning team won another stirring battle with the Red Ridge quintet, by 49 to 40.

BROOKLYN HEBREW SOCIETY FOR DEAF

On Friday evening, December 6th, first in a series of Bible talks were held at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Brooklyn, by Mr. I. David Satlow, who is the President of the Sunday School. He gave a very fine talk on the "History of the Jews." Mr. Satlow will give Bible study talks on the first Friday of each month in the future.

Exercising for health has won many advocates among our members, and our Gym class which is held every Tuesday evening at P. S. No. 182, Brooklyn, is a tremendous success. All are welcome.

We are re-organizing our English class this year and are planning to have sessions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at P. S. No. 150, Brooklyn. Miss Catherine Fritz, who taught us so ably before, is with us again and is very welcome. Men and women who are anxious to learn to read and write are invited to this class and should register now.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Homer Whiting, of Buffalo, was mingling in our midst over the week-end of November 23d. His frequent trips to our city is causing some speculation.

Mrs. Josephine Bailey, a cousin of Mr. Samuel Pugsley, died on Armadale Avenue recently.

Mr. Robert J. Ensminger has taken up a room at New Toronto so as to be nearer his place of employment, the Goodyear Rubber and Tire Co., where he has been employed for many years, and during that long time has been making the grade most successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and children took a long motor trip down to Nanapanee, where they enjoyed the week-end of November 23d, with Harry's parents. They were accompanied by William Hazlitt and his sister, Evelyn, who went as far as Belleville to see Mr. Hazlitt son, now at our Alma Mater.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron the other evening. Those present enjoyed themselves to their hearts content, in games of all kinds winding up with a very hearty repast.

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, gave Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, a pleasant surprise on November, when he dropped in upon them on the quiet, and remained at "Mora Glen," until November 29th. In the meantime, he visited the Royal Winter Fair and attended the late, Mrs. Riddell's funeral. Tom met many old friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, of Awde Street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on November 25th, at the home of their only daughter, Lily, now Mrs. W. J. Waddington on Strathearn Boulevard. Mr. Lightfoot, now in his seventieth year, was born at Exeter, Devonshire, England, and has been a gardener all his life. Mrs. Lightfoot is a Canadian, one year her hubby's junior, and was born near the "Old Mill" just west of this city, a relic of a hundred years ago, and which has been visited by tens of thousands of history seekers.

Mrs. Lightfoot was formerly Miss Harriet Phillips and married Mr. Lightfoot in St. George's chapel on November 25th, 1879. Besides their only daughter, Lily, they had two sons, William and Albert, since deceased, and three grandchildren, Charles Lightfoot, son of William and now living in San Diego, Cal., and the Misses Lillian and May Waddington.

The postponed bi-monthly meeting of our Young People's Society was held on the 18th of November, with a splendid crowd present. The main programme was in the form of an impromptu debate on "Resolved, That a cross and tidy wife is better than a good-natured, but untidy one."

A pleasant social half hour wound up the evening. November 25th saw the Y. P. S. holding another regular meeting within the month. It was decided to hold a special masquerade on February 8th, which will be open to all. "Interesting Facts" formed the evening's programme.

The Toronto Silent Club held a social on the evening of November 23d, and those who turned out report having a good time. As far as can be gleaned, Mr. Homer Whiting, of Buffalo, was the only outsider present.

Mrs. Dr. Forster, of Oakville; Mrs. John Dean, of Nobleton, and Mrs. S. Crawford, of Buffalo, very well known among the deaf here and elsewhere, were present at the funeral of the late Mrs. R. R. Riddell as was Mrs. Geo. J. Timpson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren, of Long Branch.

We congratulate Mr. Colin McLean upon receiving the encouraging news from the Ottawa Post Office Department, informing him that he had successfully passed the qualifying examination for entry into the postal service, and it won't be long before he will be working at the Terminal Office, where nearly all beginners commence their duties.

There was a very encouraging turnout at the Bridgen Literary Society's fortnightly meeting on November 29th, in spite of the biting cold that prevailed outside. Arrangements were completed for holding a "Christmas Giving" social on December 14th.

After our Sunday service on November 17th, Miss Annie Mathison came forward and gave us a few words of how our good friend and former supervisor, Mr. William Douglas, passed away lately. Miss Mathison, with her sister, Miss Bella Mathison, had just returned after spending the summer with their brother, Dr. Robert Mathison, Jr., at Kelowna, B. C. On their way up they stopped at Winnipeg, where they met Superintendent and Mrs. Rodwell and Mrs. Cook. At Edmonton they had tea one evening with our old teacher, Miss Sarah Templeton, and when they got to Kelowna, they found that Mr. Douglas had gone to Vancouver on the advice of his physician to consult a specialist, who on diagnosing his case, advised him to go to the Mayo Institution at Rochester, Minn., and Mr. Douglas went accordingly, but the disease he was suffering from had got so strong a hold on him that nothing could be done. So our poor friend was obliged to return to Peachland, B. C., to await the Heavenly Call, and a few weeks later, he closed his earthly career for time immemorial in his forty-fourth year. The deceased was very popular and highly respected in Peachland, where he held many positions of trust in the towns affairs and was also a shining light in his church circles, reaching the high mark of Warden. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Metcalfe, of Belleville, whom he married when storekeeper at our Alma Mater, and a few years after her demise, he married Miss L. Priestland, of Fort William, who now survives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin, who have been residents of London for twenty years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, a reception being held in the afternoon, at which their three children and fifteen grandchildren were all present. The bridesmaid, Mrs. J. C. Elliott, of 236A Hyman Street, formerly Miss Lucina Gustin, sister of the groom and the groomsmen, Andrew Noyes, of Denfield, brother of the bride, were also present to congratulate the couple at whose wedding they had assisted fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustin were married in Denfield, the bride's home. Mrs. Gustin's maiden name being Mary Noyes. At first they settled on the Forest Lake Road, where they lived for thirty years, later coming to London. They have lived at their present residence, 800 Lorne Avenue, for the last nine years, their first home in the city being at 681 Colborne Street.

Refreshments were served from a table done in a gold color scheme, golden candles and favors, and gold trimmings on the three-story wedding cake being effectively used. Yellow baby chrysanthemums on the table and mantel piece were attractively arranged.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. Bert Cunningham, sister-in-law of Mrs. James McClelland, of Oakville and of Miss May Cunningham, of the Mackay school staff, at Montreal died in Oakville lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau, of Riverside, have been receiving hearty congratulations from their many relatives and friends upon the birth of their fourth child, a son born on November 7th, at the Metropolitan General Hospital



## CHICAGO

According to word received here, the Kansas deaf school defeated the Missouri deaf school in a football game played on a snow-covered field at Fulton, Mo., Thanksgiving afternoon, by a score of 7 to 0.

Supt. H. Menzemer, of the Kansas deaf school, who accompanied the Kansas football team to Fulton for a game, was a guest of Supt. and Mrs. H. E. Day, of the Missouri school.

A chicken dinner was served at noon for all the pupils and a chicken dinner for the members of the football teams. In the evening an entertainment was provided for the pupils of all ages during the day and also for the visitors in the evening after the game.

The Kansas deaf school has already won victories over the Iowa and Nebraska deaf schools this year.

We were surprised to read of the safe robbery in the Case & Moody Pie factory, taking place at 2 A.M., the other night. Apparently gaining entrance to the building by climbing a fire escape to the third floor, eight bandits hurried through the building rounding up the night employees and herding them into the basement. They blasted open the safe and then escaped with Thanksgiving receipts aggregating \$18,000, which the delivery drivers turned over to, the cashier after the close of the evening's work and which was intended to be taken to a bank the next morning, but the robbers took all.

Messrs. Charles Day Kendall and Sommer are deaf-mutes employed at the pie factory at a day shift, and were not held up by the bandits, as they luckily went home after the close of the day's work, otherwise they would have been robbed of watches and valuables.

Most of the deaf observed Thanksgiving Day in a quiet way, by gathering at deaf clubs for a social time, or feasting at their homes. Chicago experienced the most severe winter weather recorded here in November in ten years, with a temperature registering three degrees above and below zero for five days.

A sale held at the Ephpheta Club house Saturday and Sunday proved to be a success financially and socially, although the cold weather kept down the attendance. The affair, in charge of Miss Hindert as chairlady, was in the nature of a bazaar.

At Rev. Flick's church a Thanksgiving dinner was served to twenty-six members in the reception room. After eating, the guests indulged in social conversation, playing games and reading State deaf papers.

Thomas Cain and his deaf sister returned from their Thanksgiving vacation, spent with their parents and relatives in Kansas.

John Baker, of Cincinnati, O., who is stopping in Chicago for two weeks, was a visitor at the bazaar at the Ephpheta Club house Sunday, December 1st.

A Thanksgiving service was held at the M. E. Mission at 7 A.M., instead of 3 P.M., as most of the deaf persons were invited to turkey feasts by their friends at homes in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hosea Hooper has been down with "flu" at her home for five days, but she is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindt, of Aurora, Ill., were guests at Mr. M. Huff's home Sunday, December 1st.

A dramatic entertainment, scheduled for December, has been postponed to next January, because of a Christmas tree to be held at the M. E. Mission Friday, December 20th.

F. Emery Bray, superintendent of the Wisconsin deaf school, addressed the Rotary Club Monday, telling many interesting historical facts about the development of the lead district of the southwest portion of Wisconsin, where his father settled in 1836 and was engaged in mining. The Indians used the lead for bullets. Mr. Bray also told of the Indian war and massacre of the whites.

While a young man, Mr. Bray was a member of a party for a geological survey of the west and northwest section. Mining was rapidly developed by Welsh and Cornish miners, who came in large numbers.

All teachers of the Delavan public schools met in the new auditorium of the Lake Geneva High School Saturday, instead of at the Wisconsin deaf school, at which this county meeting has been held for several years, but as Lake Geneva has completed the building of a high school, it was decided to hold it in new building this year.

### NEW FRATERNAL DIVISION

Prof. F. J. Neesam, of the State School for the Deaf, left Saturday morning, November 30th, for Eau Claire, Wis., where he installed Division No. 111 of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. This makes four divisions in Wisconsin, the three now established being Milwaukee, Kenosha and Delavan.

The N. F. S. D. is in a prosperous condition, having more than \$1,200,000 in the treasury, and has paid out nearly \$450,000 in sick and accident benefits. Mr. Neesam is first vice-president of the N. F. S. D.

The society is a national organization and the only one of its kind in the world. The Delavan Chapter has a membership of more than sixty. The next convention will be held in Boston in 1931. The officers of Delavan Chapter are F. B. Pleasant, president; Francis McLean, vice-president;

O. V. Robinson, secretary; H. Hirte, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Love are the happy parents of a boy baby born at the West End Hospital in the morning of November 29th. Both mother and boy are doing finely.

L. A. S. Christmas tree will be at the Methodist Headquarters on Friday evening, December 20th.

Friends of the late Mr. Lawrence James were sorry to hear of his accidental death in Los Angeles, Cal., he being knocked down by an electric car. Mr. James graduated from the Illinois deaf school and then attended Gallaudet College.

Mrs. Julia Merrill King Pond, after suffering from a severe sickness for several months, passed away Sunday noon, November 24th, at the residence of a son, Orrin, in Steger. On Wednesday, November 27th, after a scripture lesson and a prayer were offered at the residence, the family and friends went to the Christian Church of Chicago Heights, where the pastor of the church, the Reverend George Woodman, and Rev. Hasenstab, pastor of the Chicago Mission and his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Elmes, conducted the joint funeral services for the departed Mrs. Pond. The hymns "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "There is a Beautiful Land" were sung vocally by Rev. Woodman and wife and in signs by the Rev. Mrs. Elmes. Both pastors made addresses, Rev. Mrs. Elmes interpreting. Interment took place beside the grave of the late Andrew Pond in the grave of Crete. Mrs. Pond left two sons, Edward and Orrin, and a daughter, Julia, seven grandchildren, a sister and a brother to mourn her departure.

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### NEW HAVEN, CT.

The New Haven Frats held their second annual masquerade ball on Saturday evening, November 23d, in Montowese Hall, 210 Meadow Street, New Haven.

The masquerade got under way at 8 P.M. promptly, as there was much complaint last year about the length of time mask and costumes had to be kept on.

The committee intended to award the prizes at 9 o'clock, but they found this to be impossible, as the number in costume were so many that it was 9:15 P.M. before the judges Messrs. Bonvoulaire, of Hartford; Guinta, of Stamford; Gagnier, of Meriden, finally chose the following winners:—

1. Pajama Girl, Mrs. Herbert Lieberz, of New York.
2. Prettiest Costume (Butterfly) Grace Sanders.
3. Funniest Costume (Oh! let me be a child again) Clarence Howarth.

The committee in charge of the masquerade instead of following in the footsteps of all previous affairs of this sort by having an expensive orchestra and just dancing, embarked on a new experiment by staging an amateur night entertainment. Volunteers were called for, and from the many who stepped forward and did their various acts, the following received prizes:—

- Imitation of Lon Chaney, \$10—A. Proccacini.
- Russian Dance, \$5—Laura Kosinski.
- A Silly Kid, \$3—Clarence Howarth.

Ice cream and soda were on sale. The chairman was Clarence Baldwin and he was assisted by Messrs. Syrotiak, Chagnon, Gunning, Chamerda, Kaminsky, Bakos, Leeper, Caulkins, and Quinn.

Mesdames Baldwin, Quinn and Syrotiak all contributed to the success of the evening.

The committee were indeed very fortunate and express their appreciation to Mr. Louis Hagan, a former Connecticut member, but now residing in New York, for his assistance. It was due to his efforts that the auction of left-over goods was such a huge success. He is the best auctioneer that we have seen around these parts.

It is the intention of the New Haven frats to make this event an annual affair during the last part of November each year.

Among those attending from New York we noted Messrs. Ben Friedwald, Nadler, Siddle, Sherman, Tuldais, Rubins, Fischel, Mr. and Mrs. Liberz and DeCastro, of South America, who is at present studying mechanical dentistry in New York.

Mr. Louis Hagan, the egg and butter man, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Youngs, of West Haven, Ct., over Sunday.

In all there were over 400 in attendance, 30 being from New York, 25 from Massachusetts, 30 from Hartford, 25 from Bridgeport, the rest from New Haven and nearby suburbs.

It should be added that many who attended from out of town remained over Sunday, especially those from New York, and they enjoyed the Sabbath very much in this thriving and prosperous city of New Haven.

James T. Frelick now lives in Florence, Mass., with his sister. He was in Maine, at Highland Lake camp last summer. After thirty-two years of faithful service, he has retired from the Yale & Towne Co., in Stamford, Ct.

## OHIO

Mr. E. I. Holycross is again located in Piqua with the Magle Bros. Company. Mrs. Holycross will soon leave Columbus to join her husband and they will live at Hotel Glencoe. Mr. Holycross is again writing news among the deaf for the Piqua Daily Call.

Mr. Mike Zimpher formerly of Sidney is now employed in Piqua in a large plant. He is an unusually skilled cabinet worker. Mr. Oren Riddle follows the Piqua football team on most of its tours. He recently attended the Piqua-Bexley game and then with his wife went to Zanesville for a week-end visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hohn (Bessie Riddle).

Nothing makes Christmas seem so near as the sending out of the home notices to parents. This year the notices were well gotten up with a fine Christmas scene at the top. The Christmas recess begins December 21st and lasts till January 6th.

The Columbus N. A. D. branch is preparing to observe Gallaudet Day with a dinner Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Joseph Neutzling was taken to Grant Hospital the day after Thanksgiving, where she underwent an operation. At this writing her condition is reported as good, and her host friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Rev. Utten Reed, of Cincinnati, has for some reason given up teaching and is now taking orders for books—a sort of encyclopedia, we believe—and at the meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Association, Nov. 16th, at Lima donated to the association \$10. of his commission on books sold during the evening.

A nice sum was earned for the benefit of the Home. Mr. Isaac Goldberg, of Cincinnati, is now thinking how fine it would be to have an airplane of his own. His daughter is employed as a stenographer at a Cincinnati airport, and Mr. Goldberg took his first ride a short time ago and pronounced it wonderful.

Mr. Kreigh B. Ayers, president of the O. S. S. D. Alumni Association, will soon announce his executive committee. At the last reunion the laws relating to this committee were not changed although the association name was, and those living in Ohio were given the privilege of becoming members, whether they were from the Ohio school or not. Many very capable deaf could be found to make a fine committee, but on account of the laws Mr. Ayers must select deaf residents of Columbus for most of the committee members. Perhaps at the next meeting these laws will be changed.

Mr. Frank Klotz, Bowling Green, won a silver cup trophy and his own blue ribbon, for having the best floral exhibition in their home town. Mr. Klotz specializes in gladioli. He received his first floral training while a student in our school, working in the greenhouse under florist Schwartz.

Reports from Cleveland state that about 25 percent of the deaf population there are idle at present, with no prospect of work till the first of the new year. What is true in Cleveland is probably the same in other cities, and those deaf who have learned to save for a rainy day are not worrying, but others are getting uneasy.

Mr. Fred Schwartz, ever ready to lend a helping hand to any cause, and especially the Ohio Home, conducted a candy sale at the State Binery, and with the proceeds bought 24 quarts of cranberries and carted them out to the Home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Leslie Oren, deaf-blind, is visiting at the Ohio Home for the purpose of instructing Mr. Wm. Clark, a deaf-blind resident, in basket weaving. Mr. Oren has been very helpful in the past to Mr. Clark who became blind after he entered the Home.

Think of it, a sauer-kraut supper. Such was recently given by the Cincinnati Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

Miss Caroline Feasley, who has served the Ohio school longer than any other teacher, was treating her friends to some salt water taffy, which was sent her by former Mayor George Karb, her friend for many years.

Principal E. R. Abernathy was on duty again Monday morning, after enjoying a leave to visit some schools in the East.

Thanksgiving Day the students at the school enjoyed a good chickens dinner and a fine picture show in the evening. School work was resumed as usual Friday, after the holiday rest.

President Wm. H. Zorn, of the Board of Managers of the Ohio Home has appointed Mrs. Walter Wark, a member of the Board of Women Visitors. She will make a good member and receive a welcome from the other six members.

Miss Nell Arbaugh, who at one time taught in the Ohio school, but now at the head of the Warren Day school, was meeting old friends at this school November 29th. She found many changes in the teaching force since she was one of them.

Mr. John C. Winemiller has eased his conscience and paid in his full quota towards the E. M. G. Fund.

It was Principal Abernathy's turn to conduct chapel December 4th, and all noticed a great improvement in his signing. After his talk the usual educational pictures were shown. These prove interesting and instructive to those students studying geography, as they are taken through many countries. E.

## BUFFALO

It is seldom that Buffalo has witnessed such a large and thoroughly enjoyable gathering in furtherance of a worthy cause, as that held November 16th at Elmwood Music Hall, given by St. Francis De Sales Society, for the joint benefit of that society and the local N. A. D. fund. It is estimated that over 200 were present, and things were livened up by an orchestra, which furnished music for dancing. A large number of tables were in play for pedro and hearts, and fine and worthwhile prizes were awarded the winners of the various events. The refreshment booth did a rushing business, dispensing hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks. The success of the affair was due to the energetic and untiring efforts of Mrs. Cabel and her efficient corps of assistants, who kept things moving smoothly.

Sol D. Weil, treasurer of the local N. A. D. committee, and his little black bag were noticed there. He is also agent in getting up subscriptions to the De l'Epee fund, and from his broad smile it is deduced that he is meeting with success.

To be local secretary of the N. A. D. committee having charge of entertaining the coming convention is exciting enough, with its myriads of various details to look after, but with a 'World's Congress added for good measure, the responsibilities are more than doubled, for it is amazing to see the interest evinced by the foreign deaf, who are asking for information regarding the convention and in regard to passport, railroad fares and other information.

And one correspondent from Hungary, doubtless hearing that the United States was the richest nation in the world, and also imagining that the deaf of this country are rolling in wealth, naively asked the N. A. D. to furnish him and two other members of his family with round-trip fares and expenses.

We would admire that nerve if coming from an American, for in this case this is excusable, but just the same we wish we could live up to the high ideals expressed by the foreign correspondent. And another thing the letters are written in German, French and others, which keeps the correspondent on the jump to have them translated, but as yet he hasn't got one that stumps him. Still he's trembling lest somebody in China or the Fiji Islands writes him.

During the latter part of last month, Miss Emma Groat, of West was the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ode. A party was tendered in her honor.

November 2d, Miss Catherine Lehmann entertained at bridge for a number of friends at her aunt's. Mrs. Walter Carl won first prize and Miss Metha Kinn got the booby prize, whatever that is.

November 6th, Kicuwa Club members had a very enjoyable party in honor of two fair members, Mrs. Henry Zink and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson. Both were the recipients of lovely gifts. Among the guests of the club on this occasion was Miss Alice McVan, one of the deaf teachers at St. Mary's Le Couteux School, and Miss Jean Spencer, whose father is the able weather forecaster here.

On November 7th, the Niagara Falls Sewing Club held their stated meeting at the Home of Mrs. Barley, where refreshments were served and a generally good time was had. More such good affairs are in the offing and they are deservedly popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landberg are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born November 16th at Memorial Hospital, weighting, nine pounds. The Landbergs were former residents of Erie, Pa. and have another child, a boy, 2½ years old.

F. Lawrence Gaston Alphonse Smythe has returned to that dear Quebec Province, to hibernates till Fisher Body Co. opens, which will be some time in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krahling, the latter the efficient secretary of No. 40, N. F. S. D., have motored to points in Ohio, circulating among friends and relatives, planning to remain a fortnight.

Mr. Bernard Rataczak is reported to have landed a lucrative position at his trade, sign painting, in Dayton, O. All are sorry to see the popular young man leave, as he was an energetic and leading mover in sports here. What is Buffalo's loss, is Dayton's gain. But the sporting element, just the same, is counting on a powerful ally, that of home-sickness, in forcing Bernard to return to his homeland. They all come back, sooner or later.

Mrs. Fred Steinbach, of Detroit, is renewing acquaintances in town for the first time since her marriage last fall. She will be remembered as the former Miss Horowitz.

November 13th, Monsieur Henri Zink reached his fiftieth milestone and said it was just another day, but a crowd of his friends made it other-

wise and swooped down on him and had a gala affair of it. Refreshments were served and Henri was made happy with a lot of useful gifts.

Altor L. Sedlowsky took in the Toronto Frat initiation affair some time ago and acclaims it one of the best he ever witnessed, being highly impressed by the acting program put on, declaring that the female impersonators put over the real stuff, which went over big. And he says the "goat" used his real battering rams, and did real execution with them, but reports that the candidates all emerged in good shape.

Mr. Adolph Ulrich, of Niagara Falls, last Saturday met with a serious accident, badly straining his back that laid him up for a week. He was laying linoleum on kitchen floor and met with the accident when he lifted up the hot water boiler to enable the linoleum to slide under. At present he is fast on the road to recovery. Just the same, somewhat in the nature of balm, Mr. Ulrich had the good fortune to win two chickens in a Thanksgiving drawing, and in the same contest, Mr. Walter Schwagler of this burg, copped a nine-and-a-half pound turkey.

The Kicuwa Club, Buffalo's own organization of deaf ladies, that is doing a most useful and commendable work, has reorganized for the year and elected the following officers: President, Miss Charlotte Schwagler; Vice-President, Mrs. Rose Ode; Secretary, Miss Agnes Palmgren; Treasurer, Miss Catherine Lehmann.

The club plans a busy year of good will and cheer. Miss Alice Spencer, last year's graduate from St. Mary's School, is the latest to join. Her father is the well known meteorologist in charge of the Buffalo weather bureau and the fair Kicuwanians are most optimistic that Weatherman Spencer will henceforth give them the breaks in the matter of weather in future summer events.

Mr. William Poinsette, of Lockport, a chef of many years' experience, has relinquished his position at an exclusive hostelry out in Williamsville, and is planning to leave for Washington, D. C., to enroll in the National Chefs' Institute, in order to further improve himself in the culinary art. Our best wishes go with him. His occupation is a rare one, in which the deaf have a success, and he has been at it for over twenty-five years. Mr. Poinsette was educated at the South Carolina School, at Cedar Springs.

Out in Arcade, by the Boston Hill, near East Aurora, made famous by Elbert Hubbard, C. Allen Dunham, he of the trenchant pen, whose weekly "Man About Town" columns in the *Weekly Bugle*, are eagerly read by the rustic Arcadians, is building up a thriving poultry business. He is planning to move to larger quarters in the spring, specializing in the raising of broilers and young chickens (the feathered kind). All eyes are on Allan, as his adventure is one that all mankind dreams about, and is the ultimate goal of all dreamers and the rewards in health and money are great, if undertaken in the right way.

November 16th, Misses Iva Ford, of Niagara Falls, Louise Breitenbach, of North Tonawanda; Martha Wells, of Batavia; Eleanor Atwater, of Lockport; and Mr. Walter Schwagler, took in the Parcels Post Social given by the Rochester Frats and report an enjoyable time.

### Bridgeport, Ct.

Mrs. Oliver A. Beers was pleasantly surprised November 24th, when a number of friends called at the home of her son, Oliver Beers, at 76 Oxford Place, Bridgeport, Ct. A very delightful evening was spent by the group.

Mrs. Beers was presented with a neat sum of money in honor of her birthday of November 25th. A bountiful supper was served at two tables.

Mrs. R. Sweeney got up the party, with every success.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakoes, Mrs. H. Bunell, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Jennie Wallin Griffin, Mrs. A. Santor, Miss Aledia Jorgenson, Miss Patricia Messick, Mr. Gilbert Marshall, Mr. Curtis Caulkins, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beers, all of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blankney, Miss Monica Shalosky, Miss Carolyn Platt, Mr. Harold Howlett, all of Milford; Miss Veronica Shalvo, of Danbury; Mrs. Nancy E. Witmeyer, Miss Bessie Cogswell, of Stamford; Miss Edith H. Marshall, of Portchester, N. Y.

### Deaf-Mute Traps Pickpocket.

The vigilance of an inspector of the Department of Public Works last night resulted in the arrest of a former convict as he was sneaking from a trolley car after an unsuccessful attempt to pick the pocketbook of a deaf-mute. The former convict Ernest Battagelo, thirty-two, of 210 East 109th Street, New York City, is alleged to have confessed to Chief of Police Edward J. Quirk.

The inspector whose resourcefulness led to the arrest of the man was James Kennedy. He noticed Elizabeth Kohler, a deaf-mute, of 125 Elliott Avenue, waving in distress and then noticed Battagelo attempting to leave the car. Rushing after the man, he held him until police arrived.—*Yonkers Statesman*, November 30.

## OMAHA

Omaha Division, No. 32, N. F. S. D., pulled off a successful "Jamboree" on Saturday, November 23d, at the Omaha College Club with a record-breaking attendance of two hundred. An unusually large number of out-of-town guests was seen. The committee: Horace W. Buell, chairman; George Revers, James R. Jelinek, John E. Probert and Harry G. Long were busier than Tom Sawyer. There was dancing all evening with various games sandwiched in. The "Trip to Tooner-ville" caused a lot of fun and excitement and was won by Mr. Owen Study and Mrs. Raymond Anderson. Threading the needle was won by Mr. Eugene McConnell and Mrs. James Jelinek. Miss Violet Sparks won the peanut race; clothes pin race, Miss Nelson; and Mr. McConnell won the marshmallow race. Two teams of men captained by Messrs. Oscar M. Treuke and Anton J. Netusil, passed a large rubber ball to the rear and the losing team had to treat the winners. One of girls, captained by Misses Katherine Slocum and Ruth Neujahr, was won by the latter's team. The "Tango" booth, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jelinek, where some twenty-five pounds of coffee were sold, did a "Wall street" business, so popular was the game. Over five gallons of raspberry punch was sold and disappeared all too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman, of Akron, O., en route home from the funeral of the former's father in Wyoming, spent a week in Omaha, with relatives and friends. They were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jelinek. Mr. Eugene Fry was also there. One evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Newman and Jelinek and Mr. Fry. Mrs. Anderson and Messrs. Jelinek, Newman and Fry were members of a class that graduated together at the N. S. D. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson were married at her home in Franklin, Neb., on October 4th, were given a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. Anderson's mother. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ziba L. Osman that evening. Later Ray's mother phoned for them all to come over to her house, and they were surprised to find it full of merry-makers. A mock-wedding was staged with Mr. H. G. Long as officiating clergyman. Miss Ruth Neujahr was the groom; Mr. Owen Study, the bride; Miss Katherine Slocum, best maid, and Mr. George Revers, bridesmaid. After that a hilarious time was had with the aid of rouge and lipsticks. The refreshments supplied by the single men consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cake, salted nuts, mint wafers and coffee, with plenty for all. The "victims" of the shower received a number of pretty and useful gifts and several funny ones. The affair was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Osmun and Mr. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Buell, of Ralston, have moved to the Merriam Hotel for the winter, thus eliminating long daily trips for Mr. Buell. They expect to buy a home in the spring somewhere in a suburb, and perhaps raise chickens and a garden. News has reached us of the tragic death of Mr. Lawrence James, who was struck by a street car in Los Angeles. He was thrown forty-two feet and died the following day, never regaining consciousness. Mr. James attended the Iowa school and lived in Cedar Rapids, whence he came to Omaha. He resided here several years before going to California. His many friends regret to hear of his untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Chowins, of Lincoln, have traded their four cylinder Whipplet coach for a six. Miss Katherine Slocum, a 1926 graduate of the Nebraska school, is taking a post-graduate course, preparatory to entering Gallaudet College next fall. She was admitted after graduation, but owing to circumstances, had to forego the opportunity at the time. We wish you good luck, "Kitty."

Miss Rosa Gammon, of Lincoln, is working in Omaha. There's a reason Ask "Emil," he knows.

Mr. Charles C. Clark, of Council Bluffs, narrowly escaped losing his right hand from blood poisoning, caused by a neglected splinter. The Quaker Baking Co., where he works, took charge of his case, and paid medical and hospital expenses. At present, we hear that he is greatly improved and hope the use of his hand will not be impaired.

The Nebraska-Oklahoma football game, at Lincoln, November 16th, drew a large crowd of Omahans and there was a number of deaf in attendance. Those from Omaha attending were Messrs. Oscar M. Treuke, Nick Peterson, George L. Revers, Harry G. Long and the Misses Kuster, teachers at the N. S. D. Mesdames Treuke, Netusil and Jelinek, went along and were met late in the afternoon by Mr. Jelinek who went by rail. They were guests at the home of Miss Kate Mohl over Sunday. Mr. Long and Mr. Revers were the guests of a University student. They enjoyed long auto rides and visited the Lambda Chi Alpha Frat house, which, with its large, spacious rooms, is a place of comfort and beauty. Some twenty-five brothers, who live in the house, were introduced and proved a courteous versatile and kindly group of young men.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

The Literary Society held a meeting in Chapel Hall on the evening of Friday, December 6th. As there was to be a party in the Kendall School at eight o'clock and the boys had a basketball game on for that evening, the meeting was opened at seven o'clock instead of seven-thirty as is customary. The following program was given:—

Reading—"Rouge et Noir" Prof. Frederick H. Hughes  
Dialogue—"Higher Mathematics" T. Brickley, '30, and I. Hurowitz, '30  
Declamation—"On Jefferson Davis" Max Mossell, '33  
Critic..... Charles Joselow, '30

After the meeting was adjourned, the students went over to the Kendall School to the party. While some played Cootie, others went upstairs to play bridge or to dance. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at about eleven-thirty. Everyone had a good time.

The annual football dance was held in the Young Men's Refectory on the night of Saturday, December 7th, from eight to ten o'clock. The young ladies displayed a variety of lovely-colored dresses, and the young men looked as much unlike themselves as possible in their dress suits.

Instead of the usual jazz band, we hired an electrola and a man to keep it going. We found that by the use of his instrument, we obtained louder music, with a resulting improvement in the dancing. Much better time was kept than is attained with the accustomed band. We all feel that the use of the electrola helped to make the evening a success.

During intermission, ice-cream and cookies were served. The refreshments cooled us off and made us feel more like dancing through the rest of the evening.

After all the excitement of the two preceding nights, Sunday came as something of a relief. Sunday morning the Sophomore Class gave a concert. The following program was rendered:—

Opening Prayer..... Arlie Gray  
Silent Night, Holy Night" Catherine Bronson  
Talk—"Success"..... Marion Bradley  
Song—"Jesus, I Come"..... Geneva Florence  
Closing Prayer..... Dr. Charles Ely  
GENEVA FLORENCE.

### Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. James McLellan, of Geneva, N. Y., died on November 24th, of cancer. He was educated at the Rochester, N. Y., school.

Mr. George D. Connor, who spent his summer on a farm at Erieville, N. Y., has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wagner.

Among those who attended the Gallaudet celebration at the Rome, N. Y., school on December 7th, were the following from Syracuse: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ayling, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert D. Merrill, Mesdames Lynch and Kennedy, and Mary Keller, Misses Clara Schmidt and Anna Jacobsen and Roderick Brown.

The Ladies' Guild of Syracuse met at the home of Mrs. Theo. Hoffman in December 6th, after the regular business meeting. New officers were chosen for the coming year, the following being the winners: Mrs. Theo. Hoffman, President; Miss Clara Schmidt, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Conley, Secretary; Mrs. Carl Ayling, Treasurer, re-elected.

A Christmas entertainment will be given, probably December 28th, the smaller children giving a little play depicting the birth of Jesus. Mrs. Herbert Merrill will have charge of the arrangements.

Most of the deaf men of Syracuse, who had been laid off for several weeks on account of adjustments at the Franklin Auto Works, have returned to work.

Mr. George Root, who had been steadily employed in a bakery for over six years, has been laid off indefinitely. He is putting in his time making improvements on his home.

Mrs. Thelma Stewart is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill. Later she will return to Oneida for while, but will come back to Syracuse for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemstreet, of Rochester, spent Thanksgiving at Canton, N. Y., stopping off in Syracuse to see Rev. and Mrs. Merrill. They will probably come to Syracuse for the Christmas holidays at the Merrill home.

Rev. Robert C. Root, of the Richmond Avenue M. E. Church, Buffalo, N. Y., will be in Syracuse for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Root, and there will be a family gathering at the Root domicile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears and daughter, Marjory, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Tupper Lake, N. Y., and attended the wedding of Mr. Sears' brother. They made the trip by auto, and had some difficulty on the return trip, as the roads were blocked with snow in many places.



## SEATTLE

At the P. S. A. D. meeting on the second Saturday evening of the month, arrangements for the banquet on December 14th, were discussed. The banquet is a joint celebration of Gallaudet Day and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Puget Sound Association of the Deaf. President Hanson has appointed True Partridge to act as toastmaster. The banquet will take place at the Bergonian Hotel, Fourth Avenue and Olive Streets, opposite the Times Building, and the cost will be \$1.50 per plate. An attendance of fifty is looked for, and besides a good turkey dinner, an excellent program will be furnished. An effort is being made to have as many old-timers as possible present.

At the same meeting, Frank Morrisey gave the news of the day, and his items were so bright and amusing that all were pleased, and want to see him again on the platform. Before adjourning, a half-hour of parliamentary practice took place, and a lot of fun was had from all sorts of imaginary motions. It was moved that the P. S. A. D. spend several months in Europe and wind up with a picnic at Nome, Alaska. All this to be at the expense of Frank Morrisey, who made the first motion.

Oscar Sanders gave an interesting talk at the meeting about his recent stay in Vancouver, Wash. He helped Mr. Divine harvest and dry his prune crop, consisting this year of about eight tons. Oscar also spent some time visiting the classrooms and inspecting the work done. He said that the school was doing splendid work, and that in proportion to its size it had more students at Gallaudet than any other State school, and was planning to send still more.

Miss Doris Nation had a bridge party in her room at St. Teresa's, the evening of November 2d, and served her usual good coffee and fine thing to eat. Mrs. Bradbury, Miss Muller and Mrs. Hanson were the guests.

Sam Schneider is taking a course in grammar and arithmetic with Mrs. Hanson, and proving himself an eager student.

The Thanksgiving number of the *North Dakota Banner* has just reached us. Its handsome cover, and the fine printing job make us extend our congratulations to the editor and our old friend, Mr. Thomas Sheridan. The scholarly contests are in keeping with the get-up. We were especially glad to see him give space to a boost of the Edward Miner Gallaudet Fund. That fund has our hearty support, and we are glad to find that Mr. Sheridan is on the same side of the fence with us.

Mr. Sheridan infers that a Miss Alice Hanson, who has enrolled for two years in the newly organized Normal training class at the South Dakota school may be our particular Alice. Sorry, Tom, but you're off. Our Alice is still at the University of Chicago diligently pursuing her Ph.D. Should she ever enter the ranks of instructors to the deaf, she would have our blessing, for we agree that the children of deaf parents make the best educators of the deaf. Though our Alice may never teach the deaf, her parents have seen to it that she has the right attitude to methods of instruction, and she will always speak to the public her word in support of the glorious old Combined System.

Jay C. Howard brought John Brinkman home from Wenatchee in his Nash, when the apple crop had been gathered in, and the two are now batching at Mr. Brinkman's home at Bothell. Mrs. Brinkman is in the city working in a restaurant. We are glad to have our old friend, Mr. Howard, here, and hope that he will find an opening in business enticing enough to induce him to stay.

On Sunday afternoon, November 17th, a number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McConnell at their pretty new home, just built, on North 90th Street, not far from the Waugh's. The house is conveniently planned and built by Thelma as a home for her parents. Thelma is a devoted daughter, and the McConnell boys also are very thoughtful of their parents. Walter, the oldest son, in the Navy Yard at Bremerton, put in all the electric wiring. Gerald and Thelma are employed in the office of the Nelson Steamship Company, and Roscoe, the youngest boy, is a student at the University. About twenty made up the party, and Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were presented with a set of dishes to use in their new home. Mrs. McConnell's skillful fingers and artistic taste find good room for their use in the adorning of the little home, Mr. J. C. Howard and the Hansons made speeches, and tasty sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served to the company. Mrs. Waugh got up this party.

On November 23d, William La Motte engineered a surprise birthday party on Melba Burke at the Hanson house. Melba was literally showered with dainty gifts, and she was naturally very much pleased at the demonstration from her friends. Games were played and ice-cream, coffee and cake were served. When Melba had all her gifts tied up in one parcel to take home with her, it was quite a sizable bundle.

The happy news comes from our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, at Ellensburg, that they had twins born to them on Thursday, November 14th. The babies are boy

and girl, and weighed at birth, five pounds five ounces, and five pounds two ounces, respectively. We congratulate the parents. Judging from Robert Junior, whom we saw last summer, they cannot give too many such fine children to the world.

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